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Re Application of: Avner YAYON et al.

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Examiner:

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METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant submits herewith (24) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were brought to applicants' attention and some were cited in the International Search Report and a copy is enclosed.

These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to an initial office action for this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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